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MEMORANDUM FOR : [REDACTED]
Air Section, OPS Branch

SUBJECT : Status of Wesmont Projects

1. As we discussed on 13 April 1959, we have three (3) items with Wesmont that are outstanding:

a. Platforms - The final payment of \$4,500 has not been paid. This has been withheld pending receipt of final report, blueprints, drawings, etc.

b. Wesponder Beacon - None of the \$5,600 contract price has been paid. This has been withheld pending complete performance under the contract. As I understand it, Wesmont was to design and build a prototype beacon that would provide both homing and a measurement of distance to the beacon.

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c. On 9 February 1959 Wesmont sent a bill to LAC for \$1,056.76 for travel to [REDACTED] in connection with the platform tests. This bill has been withheld pending clarification of authority. The original proposal by Wesmont had a paragraph 13 which provided for travel in connection with the drop tests but this paragraph 13 was specifically deleted. As a result, the purchase order from LAC excluded any provision and/or authority for Wesmont travel. Wesmont accepted the purchase order with this travel exclusion.

2. Items 1-a and 1-b can be paid off and closed out when you are satisfied with the work and give me a statement that the work is complete, satisfactory, and acceptable.

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3. I am not sure that Wesmont is entitled to travel expenses in connection with the [REDACTED] platform tests, in view of paragraph 1-c above, but if you feel differently, I am sure that we can arrive at an agreeable solution.

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